

Brigade Command Policy # 01-05

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MEMORANDUM FOR 1st Brigade, 1st Infantry Division (Mech)

SUBJECT: Alcohol and Drug Abuse Prevention and Control Program Policy

1. PURPOSE: To provide guidance for implementation of the Army's Alcohol and Substance Abuse Program (ASAP).
2. The prevention of alcohol and other drug (AOD) abuse is critical to the readiness of this Brigade Combat Team. The ASAP has professionals available to assist commanders in developing alcohol and substance abuse prevention strategies for their units.
3. Company commanders and ISGs will attend the Fort Riley New Commanders / ISGs Course as part of their orientation to Fort Riley services.
4. Company commanders will randomly test the equivalent of 50% of their assigned personnel strength per quarter. Commanders should test small numbers of soldiers on a random and frequent basis to receive maximum benefit from the program.
5. Unit commanders will identify soldiers who need assistance and will refer these soldiers within five duty days for an ASAP evaluation. This is mandatory for all soldiers found guilty of a DUI or found to have a positive urinalysis. If there is suspicion that a soldier may have an alcohol – or drug-related problem for any reason, the unit will make arrangements to have the soldier evaluated. If it is determined that the soldier requires treatment, entry into the ASAP rehabilitation program will be made and becomes the priority for that soldier. Appointments will not be canceled because of other duties or field exercises. In the case of major military exercises or deployment (e.g., NTC), soldiers will participate in those exercises unless identified as a danger to themselves, others, or an embarrassment to the Army. Commanders will make the decision on deployability after consultation with the ASAP staff.
6. "Devil Brigade!"

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